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Nobility envisions a congressman down in Washington just now.

"Villa, dead or alive?" queries a contemporary. We will have him buried, please.

That ex-governor and his legislative money were not soon parted. That is, he still has the money.

It is up hill and down dale for the Italian army that is advancing against the Austrians. If the distance covered was spread out flat it would make quite an impressive gain.

Perambulating the boundary line where Vermont says it is, in the middle of the Connecticut river, should not be an unpleasant task this week.—Concord (N. H.) Monitor.

We'll meet you half-way.

The decision of Charles S. Bird of Massachusetts to take the stump for Charles Evans Hughes ought to go far toward solidifying the normal Republican strength of Massachusetts.

"Do not fret, worry or hurry" is one of the hot weather health hints that are being passed out to a panting public again. To which we would like to add the following: Do not swallow everything that is given you, whether it be advice or eatables.

What is the need of an American line of submersible merchant ships when American ships already have surface rights on the ocean? A surface vessel is far more practicable. The proposal to imitate the Germans in building a submersible line of ships is being a nation which cannot do any better.

Americans would do well to refrain from returning on the submersible Deutschland on the proposed return trip to a German port. The United States government has become embroiled enough in this great war without deliberately running into new complications which might easily develop should the Deutschland pay the penalty of her daring.

During the past year Frederick H. Babbitt of Bellows Falls has proven himself an energetic head of the Greater Vermont association, and his re-election to the position of president of the association is fitting recognition of his services both to the association and to the state. The association received so much publicity and so much impetus during the present week that its work ought to be considerably more widespread during the coming administration of President Babbitt.

The inland water resorts are likely to receive a great many more visitors than expected during the next few weeks because of the man-eating shark scare on the coast of New Jersey and because of the fear resulting therefrom which will extend to the whole north Atlantic seaboard. Vermont's lakes and ponds which furnish good bathing facilities ought to share a part of the increased patronage that will go to the inland watering places, for there are no sharks here, even of the human variety.

It is striking commentary on the militia unpreparedness of a considerable part of the country that although the militia of Massachusetts has now been encamped on the Mexican border for 10 days, there are 11 states of the union from which not one man of the National Guard has yet been moved. These states are New Hampshire, Delaware, West Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Florida, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Tennessee and Kentucky.—Boston Transcript.

And Vermont was only a dozen hours behind her sister state of Massachusetts in sending her troops to the border. The Massachusetts troops left at midnight and the Vermont troops left at noon, next following. We wish the contemporary would bear that fact in mind when speaking about the preparedness of the Massachusetts volunteer militia.

## CLEANLINESS AND HEALTHFULNESS.

The outbreak of infantile paralysis and the spread of the disease to other places has resulted in vigorous efforts now being made in those places to clean up the filth spots, as the impression has fixed itself in the medical mind that the development of infantile paralysis has something to do with uncleanness. It is unfortunate that such cleanings-up could not have been done before the hot days of the summer when the very turning over of the filth spots is likely to result in the spreading of other germs than those of infantile paralysis (providing such germs do come from filth). There is a very imminent danger that other plagues besides poliomyelitis will be let loose from the filth as it is uncovered. The best time to remove filth is when it first accumulates and, failing in that, when the grip of winter weather has been relaxed. But, best of all, it ought not to be allowed to accumulate.

## SOUTH RYEGATE.

Rev. Albert Abbott of Barre will preach in the Presbyterian church both morning and evening this coming Sunday.

## CURRENT COMMENT

## Protecting Vermont Farmers.

State Commissioner of Agriculture Brigham has interested himself in protecting the farmers from "fly by night" commission houses. While the commissioner of agriculture cannot guarantee the financial responsibility of commission houses, yet enough information can be obtained to protect the farmers from the "fly by night" concerns. It would be well for shippers of produce to write the commissioner of agriculture at St. Albans before shipping produce to commission houses of unknown responsibility.—Burlington Clipper.

## Vermont's Invitation.

The zeal which Vermont exhibits in booming the state is admirable in its silent features and will furnish an excellent example for New Hampshire when that state gets ready to start on its uplift work.

It has adopted a policy of welcome to everybody who may be induced to go within its borders and the invitation, a handsomely engraved card, which is widely distributed by the publicity department, is elegant, attractive and altogether in the best of taste.

## Ex-Governor and His Money.

It is highly amusing to note the urgency with which some of the state papers are pressing Governor Gates to accept the alleged offer of an alleged ex-governor to advance the amount of money, somewhere from \$100,000 to \$150,000, to avoid a costly extra session of the legislature.

The only authority that such an offer has been made is an entirely irresponsible newspaper item, originating nobody knows where, giving neither name or details.

Governor Gates, we are told, knows nothing whatever about any such offer. And if the matter is brought to his attention officially, a good deal more than the name of the ex-governor would have to be known by him to justify him in acting on the offer. Money talks, and the governor would not be justified in acting on such an offer unless it were accompanied by a certified check, payable to his order, for \$100,000 or \$150,000.

## Decoy Ducks.

That the principal purpose of the visit of the German submarine is to catch the Yankees in some kind of trap is again suggested by the statement telegraphed from Washington that the officials who control the boat have agreed to carry two American citizens with them on the return voyage. In case the boat is then attacked by the allies, the United States will be expected to protest vigorously against such a violation of the right of American citizens to travel on a "peaceable merchant ship." Naturally it will not be difficult to find a couple of American citizens, native or naturalized, who would be willing to take free passage on the Deutschland for this purpose.

If the government decides that the Deutschland is a merchantman, it will have no means of preventing private citizens from embarking on her. And their right, of course, the government would be expected to assert.

## National Education Program.

One of the significant trends to be noted at the recent meeting of the National Education association was the emphasis put on national or federal action by an increasing number of speakers. The association has committed itself again to a national university plan, and said this first some years ago. But the national program now, as some educators see it, is much more inclusive than the situation of one hundred Americans could be blown up or down on the Lusitania, with nothing done about it; and that is the case—it would not appear to be necessary to make a very great disturbance about a couple of decoy ducks on board the Deutschland.—Boston Transcript.

It will take some time for either the public opinion of the country or the National Education association to be won to support of the more extreme demands of the nationalists or federalists. But that in due time there will be some approximation to their plans is evident from the long steps in that direction which have been made of late years as the government proceeds with its rural and agricultural improvement plans. Citizens whose habits of action lead them increasingly in the direction of the federal treasury for aid in rectifying untoward conditions of inhabitants of states and communities unable to help themselves, can hardly resist surrendering to the source of time to a theory of national welfare, which includes a distinctly national program of education carried out by agents of the federal government. That is the way the current is running, though of course as yet the limits of action by the nation are restricted to dissemination of literature, to sending forth special investigators to report on conditions, concrete problems, and to grants from the treasury for educational work chiefly of a vocational and utilitarian kind, carried on in the least wealthy and most backward regions of the country.—Christian Science Monitor.



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## PEACE WITH HONOR

Wanted By Society of the Army of the Potomac.

Burlington, July 14.—The annual meeting of the Society of the Army of the Potomac was held here yesterday with business sessions at the college hall and public exercises at the college street church. Rev. Guy Potter Benton, president of the University of Vermont, being the orator of the day.

At the business meeting telegrams and letters of regret at inability to attend were read from the following: President Woodrow Wilson, Charles E. Hughes, Senator W. P. Dillingham, Theodore Roosevelt, General Lewis A. Grant, Congressman Frank L. Greene, A. R. Crittenden and others.

It was voted to hold the 1917 meeting at Washington, D. C., in connection with the dedication of the Grant memorial, the date to be decided by the organization's officers.

General T. S. Peck of Burlington was unanimously elected president of the society with the following vice-presidents: First corps, James McLoer of Brooklyn, N. Y.; second, Major William P. Shreve of Boston; third, Major James H. Everett of Kingston, N. Y.; fourth, Sergeant Henry Lilly; sixth, Henry C. Laroe of Brooklyn; ninth, John W. Jacobus; 10th, Colonel Arnold A. Rand of Brooklyn, Mass.; 18th, Colonel John L. Cunningham of Glens Falls, N. Y.; 22d, A. S. Perham; cavalry corps, Frank R. Wells of Burlington, a second class member; general staff, Colonel Andrew Cowan of Louisville, Ky.; signal corps, Brigadier General Charles L. Davis of Schenectady, N. Y.; General Horatio C. King of Brooklyn, N. Y., was elected secretary and Charles A. Shaw of Mount Sisco, N. Y., was re-elected treasurer.

Resolutions were adopted favoring peace, but peace with honor to the nation, indorsing ample preparedness and the present steps thereto being taken by Congress and ordering the publication of manuscript of the late General E. A. Carmen on the battle of Antietam.

A resolution asking Congress to exempt Civil war veterans from the income tax was tabled.

Miss Helen McCarty of Washington, D. C., was made honorary member of the society, the second woman to be so honored, the first being Miss Theodora Peck of Burlington, the poetess of the day.

At the annual meeting of the Military Order of the Medal of Honor, the following officers were elected: President, General Horatio C. King of Brooklyn, N. Y.; vice-president, General T. S. Peck of Burlington; secretary, George D. Sidman of Philadelphia; treasurer, Colonel Noble D. Preston of Philadelphia; chaplain, Rev. William S. Hubbell of New York. Only 71 of the original 500 are living.

At the public exercises Governor Charles W. Gates and Mayor Albert S. Drew welcomed the visitors.

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## WASHINGTON.

Regular meeting of Washington grange next Friday night. Flora will have charge of the decorations and program, which will include the following: Flower song, Ruth Partridge; reading, Mary Dickey; solo, Lillian Bradbury; reading, Bertha Ordway; talk upon the goddess Flora, Rev. Weller; duet, Ruby Bradley and Marjorie Weller; reading, Clara Wood; piano solo, Harold Bigelow.

## Who Will Claim Them?

Letters unclaimed for at the Barre post-office for the week ending July 13 were: Men—Butturi, Alessandro, Joseph R. Brackett, E. J. Emerson, F. M. Freeman, D. Henderson, J. A. Ingoldby, John Karlson, Francisco Maza, Paglia Giovanni, Clifton Petrie, Henry E. Rollins, Julio Soto, Wesley White.

Women—Mrs. H. W. Brann, Mrs. Resie Clark, Mrs. Fred Gram, Mrs. Emily Jackson, Mrs. Georgina Moore, Mrs. G. G. Moore, Miss Sadie Reed, Mrs. Frances Trainer, Miss Hattie White.

Excursion to Plattsburg, July 16. See adv. on page 7.—adv.

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## FOR MEXICAN COMMISSION

This Plan Is Said to Be Favored by General Carranza

## NEGOTIATIONS PROGRESSING

A Further Lifting of the Embargo Is Requested

Washington, July 14.—Appointment of an international commission to handle the Mexican border situation may be announced before the end of the week. Acting Secretary of State Polk is in close conference with the Mexican embassy here and stated yesterday that excellent progress is being made in this direction. Carranza is reported to be favorable to the commission plan.

The primary object of the commission is to devise a co-operative mechanism by which this government and the de facto government of Mexico may reach an agreement on the forces to be employed in patrolling the bandit infested region in northern Mexico, Arizona, Texas and New Mexico. Negotiations between the two governments have now reached such a stage that renewal of Carranza's demands that our troops be withdrawn to the United States is believed to be practically impossible. As Carranza pointed out in his note to this government last week, the solution of the border raiding problem was the second "true cause" of the conflict between the two countries, the first problem being withdrawal of American troops.

The administration is of the opinion that Carranza's early insistence upon withdrawal has been met by the American offer to treat with his government for the protection of the border, thus taking the situation back, as it were, to the agreement of May 2 between General Scott and Obregon. Partly for the protection of their own line of communications and partly for other military reasons, the American forces in Mexico are now stationed at points said to be within 100 miles of the border. Apparently there will be no further movement northward pending conclusion of an agreement satisfactory to the administration whereby the Carranza troops shall take over some of the work of the American troops.

The international commission will probably make an early trip to the scene of friction and then, in the words of a man closely connected with the pending negotiations, withdraw "to some cool place" to carry on discussions. Washington is at present in the grip of a typical hot wave with no immediate prospect of relief, and the necessities of diplomacy seem to require low temperature for the settlement of hard questions. Niagara Falls, the scene of the famous A. B. C. conference, has been suggested as a possibility.

## VETERANS REUNITED.

Interesting Sessions Were Held in Essex Junction.

Essex Junction, July 14.—The annual reunion of the 8th Vermont Regiment association was held here yesterday. Last year was the first time a reunion had been omitted since the organization of the association in 1869, this making the 43d reunion. The meeting was called to order by Secretary C. M. Ferrin, neighbor of the vice-presidents, B. F. Bowman of Randolph, now in California, and Perry Porter of West Burke, being present. John A. Thompson of Londonderry was elected president pro tem. No president has been elected since the death of General Thomas, who had been the beloved president since the society was organized. After a few words of greeting by the president pro tem, the report of the last meeting, which was held at Bethel, Oct. 19, 1914, the 50th anniversary of the battle of Cedar Creek, was given. This was followed by the treasurer's report and the obituary committee report, which showed that 22 members have died since the last meeting. Many letters from absent members were read, sending greetings to the comrades in response to the invitations to the reunion. The same board of officers was elected to serve another year. The time and place of the next reunion was left to the arrangement of the two vice-presidents. Twenty-one members were present. Out of the 1,772 who served throughout the war, the secretary now finds only about

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Memorial remarks. It was voted to hold next year's meeting earlier, probably in June, the time and place to be left to the executive committee of the board of officers. The chair appointed Comrades McAllister and Frank a committee to look after a collection. John G. Farwell of Montpelier, William W. Holden of Northfield and John H. Lyon of Colchester were elected the new executive committee.

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